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Present Owner: W. R. Clark, Milford Plantation.

Present Occupant: W. R. Clark

Present Use: Accessory of part-time residence.

Statement of Significance: An integral part of one of the most outstanding antebellum plantations in South Carolina.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

## A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners (chain of title): John Lawrence Manning.
2. Date of erection: c. 1850.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

This stucco-on-brick, one-story building is rectangular in plan, 14'-0" wide by 18'-5" in length, in the form of a small Greek temple. At the north front a pair of fluted Greek Ionic columns in antis form a shallow entrance porch, preceded by three steps between cheek blocks. A rectangular central doorway without trim contains a four-panel wooden door. On each of the long sides are two rectangular windows without trim, provided with louvered shutters; the south wall is blank. A slightly projecting plain frieze extends around the top of the walls, crowned by a simple cornice, pedimented at the north and south ends. There is a plain water table. The stucco surfaces are marked off with simulated stone joints.

The lodge is situated on a small mound on a wooded slope northeast of the plantation house, alongside the driveway a short distance inside the entrance gateway.

It appears to be in good condition on the exterior, and is undergoing minor repairs as of this date.

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